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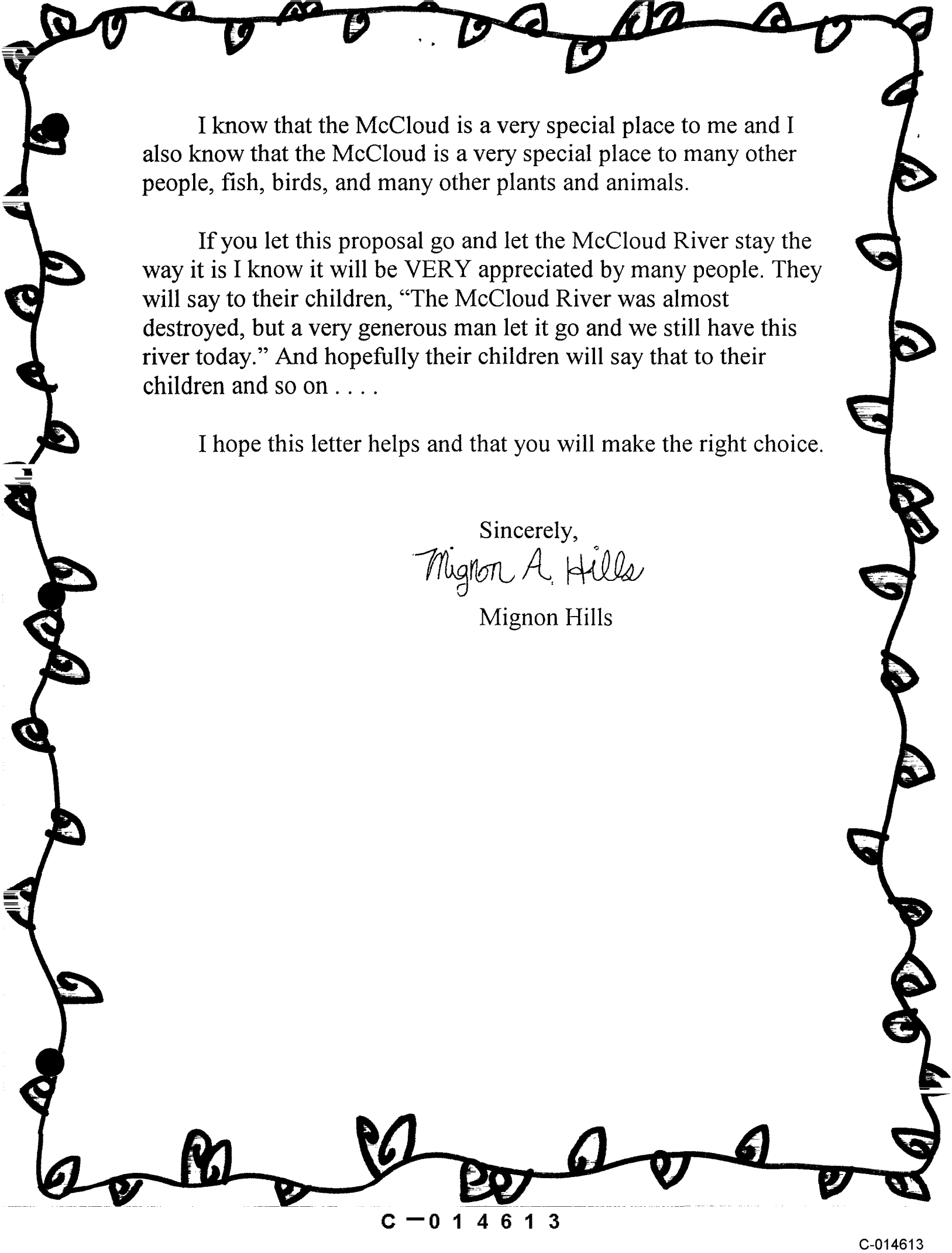
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CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Mr. Lester Snow
Executive Director
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Dear: Mr. Snow,

I am ten years old, my family owns a stretch of land along the McCloud River. This land has been passed down from generation to generation. When I heard the proposal to raise the Shasta dam, I was terrified. You don't know what was going through my head that night. Why would anyone want to flood such a beautiful area? Why would anyone want to flood a place where the Native Americans used to live? Did you know that the Native Americans lived along the McCloud? There is a spot where you can still see where the Native Americans dug holes for their houses. Now that is not something everyone sees in a lifetime. If CALFED flooded this area the Native American's old homes would be destroyed.

Why do you think the Native Americans picked to live by the McCloud? Because it is a beautiful, nice, warm, special place, it also has a great supply of fish and animals.



I know that the McCloud is a very special place to me and I also know that the McCloud is a very special place to many other people, fish, birds, and many other plants and animals.

If you let this proposal go and let the McCloud River stay the way it is I know it will be VERY appreciated by many people. They will say to their children, "The McCloud River was almost destroyed, but a very generous man let it go and we still have this river today." And hopefully their children will say that to their children and so on

I hope this letter helps and that you will make the right choice.

Sincerely,

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